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Other Document

Okello et al., "A Newton Based Adaptive Algorithm for IIR ADF Using Allpass and FIR Filter", IEICE Trans, Fundamentals, Vol. E82-A, No. 7, July 1999.

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